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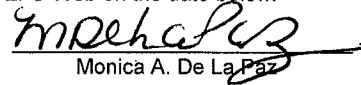
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants herein submit this Amendment and response to the final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2009, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The initial deadline for filing a response to the final Office Action was November 4, 2009. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included, along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to January 4, 2010. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension fees and RCE fee, are concurrently being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R.

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